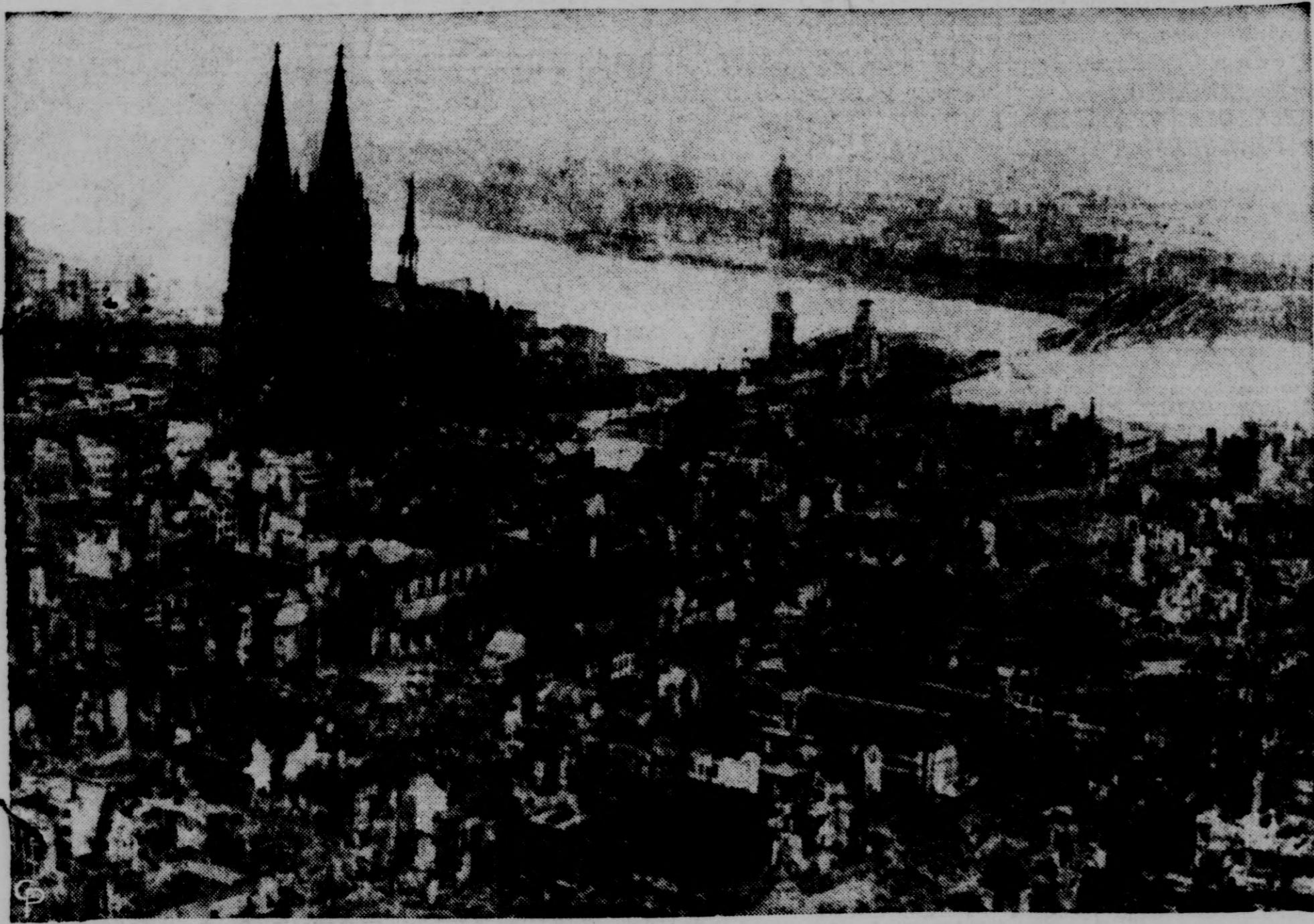


# YANKS FOIL NAZI AIR RAID

THIS IS—OR WAS—COLOGNE, GERMANY'S FOURTH LARGEST CITY



Devastated by the implements of war, Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, presents this view today. The famous cathedral rises out of the rubble of buildings, structurally undamaged after furious air pounding and ground battles virtually leveled the city. In the background, the Hohenzollern bridge lies half submerged in the Rhine river, victim of retreating Germans who blew up the span after they had fled across the waterway. Cologne is the largest German city taken by the Allies.

## Yanks Pursue Fleeing Enemy On Mindanao

By FRANK ROBERTSON  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S  
HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, March 14.—American tanks and infantry, sweeping up four more communities in their invasion of Mindanao, swept today into the hills of that island's Zamboanga peninsula hot on the heels of a fleeing enemy.

Japanese resistance, which hitherto had been virtually non-existent, began stiffening as the enemy apparently sought to cover his withdrawal north of the captured San Roque and Wolfe airfields.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops brought to at least nine the number of Mindanao communities captured when they took Canelar, Santa Maria, Sinonog and Pitogo villages. All these localities are situated near Zamboanga, provincial capital taken a day earlier.

### Pursuing Enemy

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### IWO JIMA TAKES SERIOUS TURN IS JAP REPORT

LONDON, March 14.—(INS)—The situation of Japanese forces on the northern tip of Iwo Jima has taken an "extremely serious turn," the Tokyo radio admitted today in a broadcast quoting the Domei agency.

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Two Islets Off  
Two Occupied  
By U. S. Forces

By JOSEPH A. BORS  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCED PACIFIC FLEET  
HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 14.—Amphibious landings by U. S. forces took place on two islets off the coast of Iwo Jima were announced today as Lieut. Gen. Holland M. Smith's Marines on the northern end of that strategic island further compressed Jap remnants into ever-shrinking pockets.

The landings on the two islets—Kama and Kongaku rocks—which lies some 2,000 yards off the western shore of Iwo were expected to hasten the end of the battle of elimination going on against the Japs pinned near Kitano Point. From these rocks, the enemy had been harassing the Leathernecks with mortar fire, and bolstering the last stand of the Iwo Japanese.

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## Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follows:

Maximum temperature, 57.

Minimum temperature, 25.

Precipitation, heavy fog.

River stage, 6.7 feet.

Statistics for the same date a

year ago, follow:

Maximum temperature, 39.

Minimum temperature, 22.

No precipitation.

## Standard Steel Spring Company Receives Awards

Formal Presentation Of  
Army-Navy E Awards  
Made At Plant Tues-  
day Afternoon

DINNER EVENT  
PROGRAM CLIMAX

Men and women of the Standard Steel Spring company, executives and workers paused a little while Tuesday afternoon to receive the accolade of a grateful government for outstanding achievement in the production of war materials. The company was presented with the coveted Army-Navy "E" pennant and the employees each received one "E" pin which they are wearing today on their jackets and dresses.

The presentation took place in one of the plant buildings with Army and Navy officials, executives of the company, officials of the city and county, executives of other industries, labor union officials, and about 600 of the employees present. It was a ceremony packed with meaning. Boiled to its essence it was the Army and Navy saying to the workers of the plant, "well done."

Judge W. Walter Braham was the master of ceremonies and the program opened at 3 o'clock with the crowd singing "America" with the music provided by the senior high school band directed by Joseph F. Reagle. The singing was directed by William Richards. In his opening remarks Judge Braham expressed appreciation of the citizens for the plant's being located in New Castle, congratulated the workers upon their fine job, and lauded management and men for the excellent labor relations that have marked the Standard Steel Spring company plant.

Col. Robert C. Downie, chief of the Pittsburgh Ordnance district made the presentation of the production award to Thomas C. Mc-

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REeduces His \$50,000  
SALARY TO \$1 YEARLY

NEW YORK, March 14.—(INS)—Stockholders of the Phillips Petroleum company received notification that Board Chairman Frank Phillips has voluntarily reduced his annual salary to \$1.

He explained that he saw no reason why the company should pay him \$50,000 a year when state and federal taxes took all but \$30,000.

The series of smashing blows be-

gan early last Saturday with a mighty blow at Tokyo and the later strike against Nagoya Monday.

Lieut. Col. Robert Bremer, director of maintenance on this Mac-

anas base declared that "operations could be carried on for the time being inside of a week only because all concerned sacrificed food, sleep and recreation."

Bremer cited as an example of the magnitude of the task the fact that planes from Saipan alone took on one million gallons of gasoline and 32,000 quarts of oil for the

Osaka mission.

NINTH ARMY PROBES  
CROSSING OF RHINE

LONDON, March 14.—(INS)—

United States Ninth Army patrols have probed across the Rhine in the area north of Cologne, the London Evening News reported in an undated dispatch today.

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Leading toward independence.

## Smash 65 Planes Near Rhine

### Must Drive Germans Out Of Artillery Range Of Rhine Bridgehead

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG  
(Written Especially For International News Service)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Recent German shelling of the American held Ludendorff bridge across the Rhine reminds us again of the requisites of any beach or bridgehead. Either always contains a base of supplies, and that base should be subject to a minimum of enemy interference—in short, out of range of effective enemy artillery fire.

Therefore, the first aim of the troops now fighting in the bridgehead on the east side of the Rhine between Coblenz and Cologne is to push the Germans back a considerable number of miles, both in depth and in width. Nothing else is of major importance until it is accomplished.

The ranges of American field artillery as set forth in the last published table of organization—1939—gives a rough guide as to the dimensions of a successful base.

#### Range Of Guns

Under the classification of light artillery comes the 75 mm—about 3-inch bore—which had a range of between three and six miles, depending on whether it was a gun

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## Osaka, Second City Of Japan, Is Fire Bomb Target

Three Hundred Superfortresses Make Huge Incendiary Raid On Enemy City

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HEADQUARTERS, 21st BOMBER COMMAND, Guam, March 14.—America's new fire raids on Japan turned the heart of Osaka, the enemy empire's second city, into an inferno today as 300 Superfortresses dropped more than 2,000 tons of incendiaries which spread a sheet of solid flame over five square miles of the metropolis.

Coming in low against light opposition, the U. S. B-29's gave Osaka the same treatment which Tokyo and Nagoya suffered since the new fire technique was instituted four days ago.

Fires Visible 120 Miles

As the Yank airmen turned homeward from their raid on Osaka, they said, fires touched off in the new port and heavy industries city were

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American Heavy Bombers  
Paste Railroad Yards,  
Ammunition Dumps

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Highly qualified observers in Washington are convinced today that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, commander of the German armies on the western front, has sought an armistice from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower only to be met with the "unconditional surrender" terms laid down by the "Big Three".

Prevailing opinion is that Von Rundstedt offered to order his armies on the east bank of the Rhine to lay down their arms if the allies on the western front would call it quits.

It is believed that Eisenhower replied that only "unconditional surrender" of all German armies in the west, east and the south would be accepted.

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Bases On Rumors

This belief in Washington is based on recurrent rumors that a Von Rundstedt emissary crossed the Rhine last week under a "white flag" to test out Eisenhower's sentiment on a German surrender in the west. It is enhanced by daily re-

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Mayoyo Is Taken  
By Allied Forces  
In Mandalay Area

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Burma, March 14.—(INS)—Welsh and Indian troops of the British 19th (dagger) division today were revealed to have captured Mayoyo in a racing two-day advance of 40 miles northeast from Mandalay.

In seizing the town, the British cut the last Japanese escape route from the region to the sea.

Other columns of the 19th, battling inside Mandalay, were reported to be fighting from "bunker to bunker and pagoda to pagoda" against terrific Jap opposition. At last reports the enemy was reported still in firm possession of Fort Dufferin which is in the heart of the ancient Burma city.

A late dispatch from the front said the 19th had seized two airfields at Anisaken, six miles southwest of Mayoyo.

"Minor breaches" were made in the Stettin area, the Germans admitted.

In Slovakia, it was admitted, the Russians forced their way into Altsohl (Zvolen). Break-through attempts in the Schwarzwasser (Srem) area were repelled, the Germans claimed.

The Germans claimed heavy losses were inflicted on Red Army troops in heavy fighting in the Gdynia-Danzig area where it was

high command reported today.

The communiqué declared the drive began against the German "southeastern front" after powerful artillery preparation.

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Additional reports from industries show that some really worthwhile contributions are coming in.

The report of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, showing contributions of \$786,50, is an average of \$13 per employee, it is reported.

Other fine reports have been received from the Aluminum Company of America, with \$3,250 reported to date, an average of \$4.10 per employee; and the New Castle Lime and Stone Company, with \$204 is an average of \$8.27 per employee.

The Fenoli Brick Company, with \$51.50, an average of \$5.70 per employee.

Chairman Matthews today called upon his workers to clean up as much of their territory as possible by Thursday afternoon, in the hope that the goal of \$102,000 may be reached at this time, or be in sight.

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Berlin Is Given  
Regular Blasting

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

London, March 14.—(INS)—The United States eighth air force resumed assaults over the Reich today after a one-day layoff to carry the allied air campaign into the 10th straight day.

German air raid warning broadcasts indicated that the communications centers of Hannover and Kassel were the targets of the American airmen.

The initial communiqué from headquarters of the U. S. strategic air forces did not name specific targets.

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## PRICE CONTROL MAY BE EXTENDED TO AMUSEMENTS

D.P.A. Administrator Would Have Prices Of Tickets Regulated By His Organization

By PHILLIPS J. PECK  
(L.N.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles' proposal to extend price control to theater tickets, baseball games and other public amusements was described by one critic today as just "that much more red tape."

The statement was made by Sen. McFarland (D) Ariz., a member of the Senate banking and currency committee to which Bowles addressed a request for the broadened OPA authority. The committee is considering an extension of the price control act.

"It would just mean that much more red tape," McFarland said. "I want to hear evidence that it is very necessary before I vote to extend price control to such 'luxury' items as amusements. I am opposed to any more regulation than is absolutely necessary."

A Republican member of the committee voiced similar criticism, but declined to be quoted until the matter had been formally laid before the group. The theater representatives and baseball men also expressed doubts that the proposed new step was warranted.

Sen. Wagner (D) N. Y., chairman of the committee, said the group would favor the proposal "if convinced that it is needed to help win the war." Wagner said Bowles will appear before the committee next week on another matter and probably will be questioned at that time about bringing amusements under price control.

Bowles said that if OPA was granted the new authority it probably would freeze movie admissions at current levels and then determine whether a rollback of prices is feasible. He asserted that theater ticket prices have increased approximately 38 per cent during the war.

"In the absence of control there is no reason to believe that these inflated prices will return to more reasonable levels or that they will not increase further," he said.

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## MUST DRIVE GERMANS OUT OF ARTILLERY RANGE OF RHINE

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or howitzer. The largest gun in the light class was the 105 mm howitzer, which had range of slightly less than six miles. There was only one field piece in the medium classification. It was the 155 mm howitzer, and its range was slightly less than six miles.

In the heavy artillery classification comes the 155 mm gun. It had a range of slightly less than 10 miles. Lastly, in the heavy classification was the 240 mm—better than nine inches—howitzer. And it likewise had a range of slightly less than 10 miles.

### Must Be Ten Miles Deep

Therefore, it can be seen that a bridgehead must be more than 10 miles deep and 20 wide, with the bridgehead in the center of the width.

As of Tuesday, Gen. Hodges' bridgehead on the east side of the Rhine was reported to be about 4½ miles deep and 10½ in width. Those dimensions show the tremendous importance of greatly enlarging the present bridgehead.

Naturally, the first Nazi effort will be to force the American troops that are on the east side of the Rhine back into the river. In that effort they will fail. The second German objective will be to completely seal off the bridgehead so that it cannot function as a base, and so that American assault troops now on the east side of the Rhine cannot push their invasion farther into the Nazi homeland. Their second objective will also fail, but be prepared for desperate all-out bloody fighting.

## YANKS STORM INTO KALENBORN EAST OF RHINE

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born are reported to contain 3,000 tons of shells and explosives. The supplies are stored on the eastern outskirts of the town.

The right flank of the attacking American forces was pushed out of the Odenberg area where St. Katherinen, a village astride one of the main east-west roads into the bridgehead, was captured and cleared of Nazi forces.

Headquarters disclosed meanwhile that the First Army's total of prisoners since D-Day reached 282,903, averaging better than 1,000 a day since the landing in Normandy last June 6.

## Dinner Committee To Meet Thursday

William E. Ferver today announced a meeting of the dinner committee of the banquet of the Lawrence County Sportsmen's Association. The committee will meet at 8:30 at eight o'clock in the court house. The dinner will take place April 17.

## LEGION OF HONOR TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Legion of Honor will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms in The Cathedral. Commander Robert H. Adams announced today.

A program of entertainment with lunch will follow the business session.

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## STANDARD STEEL SPRING COMPANY RECEIVES AWARDS

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Clain, plant manager, and Joseph Booth, representative of Local 2646, United Steel Workers, (CIO), said Colonel Downie in part, "you men and women have kept the faith. By not letting up in your efforts here you have not let the men on the fighting lines down. Your government is grateful for your patriotic work, and in behalf of the Army and the Navy I present you the production award for excellence, an award which has been given to less than 6 per cent of the plants in the nation doing war work."

### Mr. McClain Accepts

Thomas C. McClain, plant manager, accepted the award for the company. He said the plant had been operated as a team with management and workers all pulling together in a common cause, and promised that the same co-operation would continue.

Commander Carl E. Egler, USNR, presented the pins to the workers, the presentation being made to Gertrude S. Paul and J. Agnes McMullen, number one and two women of the office staff; John J. Oberleitner, Angelo De Angelis and David Llewellyn, employees representatives.

"Wear this pin proudly," said Commander Egler. "It is to the worker what a military decoration is to the soldier who has distinguished himself." In the presentation he was assisted by Technical Sergeant Charles W. Becker, a wounded veteran stationed at Deshaw Annex. His home is in Englewood, N. J.

For the employees, John J. Oberleitner, president of Local 2646, United Steel Workers, (CIO), responded. Mr. Oberleitner is very close to the war, five stalwart sons being in uniform, three in the Army and two in the Navy.

Understand Responsibility

Said Mr. Oberleitner, "We fully understand the responsibility that goes with these awards, and we intend to live up to that responsibility. Six months from now we expect to add a star to this flag for we intend to stay on the job until victory is won." Each employee then took his pin from the envelope given him and put it on, a symbol of excellence and patriotism.

The "E" pennant was raised to the top of a staff by Clarence Jarrett and Chris Walker of the Perry S. Gaston Post, 343, American Legion. Following the ceremony the visitors were taken on an inspection of the plant, and saw for themselves aerial bombs in the making.

**Dinner At Night**

In the evening a dinner was served to about 160 persons in The Castleton hotel. Here again Judge Brashaw was master of ceremonies. Rev. John J. McIlvane, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, invoked a Divine blessing upon the meal.

**More Crossings**

Gen. Hodges rolled an unending stream of traffic across the Ludendorf span and over a new pontoon bridge, constructed by Yank engineers under fire, into his swelling bridgehead. The Germans said the U. S. forces had completed two pontoon bridges across the Rhine but the report of the second span was not confirmed at allied headquarters.

South of the first army bridgehead the U. S. third army made important gains up to two and one-half miles, whittling down the Nazi pocket north of the Moselle between Trier and Coblenz to a patch four miles square and clearing or capturing 12 more towns.

**President Speaks**

R. C. Eno, president of the company, was the second speaker. He, too, congratulated the workers for their loyalty and efficiency and during his remarks made the following significant statement: "The New Castle plant is more than a war plant for we expect to operate it following the war."

Other speakers were Frank C. Bell, chairman of the Advisory Board, Pittsburgh Ordnance District, Col. Robert C. Donwile, area representative of the United Steel Workers; Rev. V. V. Stancelewski, pastor of St. Philip and James church, and Louis B. Round, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Power company, and Mayor John F. Haven.

Here for the ceremonies and dinner were the following officials: For the Army, Col. Robert C. Downie, Lt. Col. Ralph L. Dunkle, Maj. Cox, Maj. Edward H. Gallup Jr., and Maj. William S. Ries; for the Navy, Commander Carl E. Egler, Lieut. George Marshall Jr., and Lieut. (jg) D. B. Griffen; for the company, President R. C. Eno, and Directors R. J. Dodds, A. G. Wallenstedt, Col. W. F. Rockwell and C. W. Campbell.

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**NAZI LAND MINES  
KILL 200 IN ITALY**

NEW YORK, March 14.—(INS)—A dispatch from Florence, Italy, to the OWI, said today that about 200 persons have been killed in the city since last August by German land mines.

Since the liberation of the city the dispatch said, more than 9,000 of the explosives have been removed under the direction of the Fifth Army Allied military government.

Front dispatches said the third army made fresh gains of a mile south of the Moselle, capturing eight towns, which brought the total of captured communities to 13, and said the occupation of two other localities was completed.

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**Controversy On Kuestrin Fall**

An official Russian statement said that 3,000 German prisoners, including a colonel commanding the garrison, were taken in the fall of Kuestrin but Nazi radio commentators, in hair-splitting arguments, declared that the red army had only captured the "new part" of Kuestrin, whereas the actual fortress and the Kuestrin bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Oder, though thrown down, are still in German hands as before.

Danzig, which has been under Russian artillery fire, is "aglow with flames," a Russian front-line dispatch said. Below the city, the capture of Neukirch carried Soviet troops to within 14 miles of the great Baltic port.

The Germans now control less than 40 miles of the Danzig bay coastline.

A total of eight towns were taken northwest to Gdynia.

MOSCOW, March 14.—A great red army semi-circular push to the Baltic coast at the bay of Danzig, severing and cornering already battered German forces, seemed in the making today as Russian victories in the Danzig-Gdynia area were followed by German claims that a great new Soviet offensive had been launched toward the Baltic southwest of Koenigsberg.

A German DNB commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, declared that the Russian bad unleashed new blows on both sides of Zinten, 12 miles from the Baltic and about 20 miles southwest of Koenigsberg.

Two islets off two occupied by U. S. forces

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elements of the Fourth Marines tightened a ring of death upon a pocket of Japs trapped near the northeastern coast. The official communiqué said that this Jap concentration was "reduced in size" although "part of it" still held out at 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

In this section of the battlefield, the grimly determined Devil Dogs sealed up some 115 more caves, from which the fanatically resisting enemy fought back with machine gun and small arms fire.

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# Society and Clubs

## CANTEEN UNIT ONE SERVES 600 AT USO

Serving at the USO for the period of March 3 to 10 was Canteen Unit No. 1, with Mrs. Paul L. Rowland, chairman. Over 600 service men and women were served tasty and nourishing hot lunches.

Working with Mrs. Rowland were the following women: Mesdames Harold Glenn, W. C. Rugh, Carolyn Pfeiffer, M. E. Battley, R. H. Drusel, Humphrey Richards, M. L. Alley, R. R. Peden, W. J. Wilkins, Ivan Henderson, Lawrence Stanley, Harry Roemer, Charles Matthews, Jr., N. J. Love, A. W. Cramer, Clyde McCready, J. C. Campbell, H. R. Hartzell, H. C. Boalick, William Strawbridge, Ivor Richards, W. H. Humphrey, L. E. Pyle, Herbert Keck, Gerald Nord, M. M. Ingman, J. Myers, Monte Blau, Walter Ditterle, Lee Hanna, Misses Blanche Bright, Peggy Strawbridge and Ruth Lomphier.

The many donations of home baked pies, cakes and other delicacies, which were served in large quantities, are greatly appreciated by Canteen workers.

## CATHEDRAL CHAPTER INITIATES TUESDAY

Initiation of new candidates into Cathedral Chapter No. 440, Order of the Eastern Star, highlighted their meeting held Tuesday night in Scottish Rite Cathedral. Election of officers followed.

Installation meeting is set for March 27 with retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Nell Hewitt, presiding as installing officer. Mrs. Effie Smock is the incoming worthy matron. Assisting will be Frank Goodwin, worthy patron.

Guests included representatives from New Castle No. 105, Shenango No. 333, this city, and other chapters from out of town.

Special visitor was Mrs. Estelle Weddell, district deputy grand matron of District 2-B.

### Friendship Club

Mrs. William Paradise of Meyer avenue will entertain the Friendship club this evening in her home.

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## COLLEGE CLUB BRIDGE ANNUAL SPRING EVENT

Annual bridge party of the College club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Cox, the Harbor on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when nearly a full attendance of members answered roll call with "My Favorite Combination of Cut Flowers".

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For its April meeting the club plans as a guest night program an organ recital by Garth Edmundson at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. J. Caldwell is program chairman. Tea will be served following the program.

## BAPTIST W. M. S. DINNER AT CHURCH

Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its annual dinner in the church dining room Tuesday evening at 6:30, in the form of a tureen. Mrs. Ralph Hay presided and Mrs. Charles Metzler gave the invocation.

The Price of Peace was the challenging subject on which Mrs. Frank Wigginton of Carnegie, as the speaker of the evening, addressed the group.

A memorial service for members who have died during the past year was conducted by Mrs. Montgomery Rodgers toward the close of the program. Miss Frances Boozer was in charge of opening devotions, followed by prayer by Mrs. Julia Linden. Mrs. Oliver W. Hurst gave the closing prayer.

Musical portion of the program featured three Irish songs sung by Mrs. Paul Weller and a solo by Miss Mary Virginia Roberts.

Resignation of Mrs. Edna Zeigler as second vice president was accepted with regret. Announcements included a reminder that "love gift" boxes are to be turned in by April 15.

Two letters, one from Miss Elizabeth Hay, missionary in India, and one from Mrs. Brett Johnson, in Africa, a sister of Mrs. Hurst, were read.

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## THANKOFFERING TEA PROGRAM TONIGHT

This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Blackwood, 446 East Washington street, the Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed Presbyterian church will have its annual thankoffering tea.

Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine will review the book "The Drama of Southeastern Asia". Miss Anna Dodds is in charge of program arrangements.

Junior Guild of Jameson Memorial hospital, sewing, 10 a. m.-3 p. m., hospital solarium.

Poetry, public library, O. G., Mrs. Edna Cannon, 1033 Adams street.

H. F. Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Wilmington road.

Playmall, teamroom, Mrs. Harry Fye, hostess.

Cadet, Mrs. Harry Jennings, Neshannock avenue.

1940, Mrs. William Bowen, Fairmount avenue.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed, and later she was presented with a lovely gift from each member.

Members of the Buene Amei club will have a theatre party on Wednesday, March 21.

**Daniel Leisure Auxiliary**

Regular meeting of Daniel Leisure Auxiliary No. 52 was held in the American Legion Home Monday night. Mrs. Rose Porter, acting president, introduced Mrs. Edward Carr, who gave an impromptu talk "Florida", from where she just returned.

A tureen dinner was planned for April 9 in the Legion Home at 6. Special guests will include husbands and Mrs. Jeanne McDonald of Pittsburgh, regional chairman, who will hold an inspection.

Northwestern County Council sessions will be held April 8 at Greenville, it was announced.

**Jolly Hour Club**

Jolly Hour club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. John Hites, West Washington street on Monday night. Cards provided the pastime. Mrs. Hites, Mrs. Ed. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Nicholson winning honor score prizes. The former also drew the miscellaneous gift while Mrs. Ida Mae Campbell carried off the door award. Luncheon was a later pleasure.

In two weeks, Mrs. Ed Mitchell, Edison avenue, will receive members.

**Rachel Rebekah Lodge**

Rachel Rebekah Lodge No. 40 at a meeting on Monday evening in the LOOF hall completed plans for observance of the lodge's 50th anniversary on March 26 in the LOOF hall.

Grand Lodge officers from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Youngstown will attend the program and view the floor work to be presented.

The lodge meeting will be followed at 8:30 by a program open to the public.

**Mt. Jackson-Bethel Group**

Mt. Jackson-Bethel Extension group met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Snuffer, Mt. Jackson-Edenburg road, for tureen dinner at noon. Mrs. Seldon Byers and Mrs. William Davis assisted the hostess.

In the afternoon Miss Laura Phillipi, county home economics extension representative, conducted a cookie demonstration. She showed short cuts in cookie making and gave recipes that save on sugar.

**Past Chiefs Club**

Past Chiefs club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Coulthard Morton street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for election of officers.

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### HEARS MRS DENMAN

With Mrs. Mary Thompson Denman of the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh as speaker, the members of the Home and Education department of the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. William L. Strawbridge on Fairfield avenue at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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Hints and Dints, Edgar A. Guest, Dr. Gary C. Myers and Other Features

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### Tremendous Reconstruction Problem

The longer the war lasts, the more we are impressed and disheartened by the immense destruction.

London, we know, is mostly a mournful wreck, and it is doubtless true of England in general that the half has never been told.

Many of the cherished remains of "the glory that was Greece" are gone now. Every day the newspapers print more pictures of the enormous devastation on the Continental fighting fronts. Countless thousands of fine building sink in ruin. The Germans seem to find a savage joy in the destruction of the cities they over-run, just as the Goths and Huns and Vandals did in ancient times.

What is going to come of it all when the war is over and people resume their normal lives?

First, perhaps, a little rest from strife and destruction. Then gradually a resumption, as far as possible, of their normal lives. Some of the wreckage, perhaps, will be left to stand forever, like the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum, for future generations to stare at wonderingly.

But sooner or later there is sure to come, in important cities, an urge for rebuilding. Much of the new construction, it may be assumed, will be so modern that it will seem like the beginning of a new and more wonderful age. To a large extent, that is what it will be. The sooner the shattered cities and stunned nations realize it, the better.

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We have seen a generation or more of Girl Scouts grow to maturity and we know that Girl Scouting is one of the most invaluable of our country's assets.

Much of the credit for that condition of affairs is due the fine women who have assumed the leadership of Girl Scouts. These women, gifted with an inspiring love of girls, relinquish a great deal of personal time to carry on their work. They are endowed with a deep-seated desire to be of service to their neighbors, their community and their nation.

We need more leadership. Perhaps this may be the right moment to appeal for help. Splendid as is the job now being done, it could be multiplied many times if more trained, willing leadership were at hand throughout the nation, it is emphasized by those now in the work.

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### Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER

City Health Superintendent

### GUNS AND CHILDREN

Boys like to play with guns. If they cannot get anything better, a stick will do for a gun. If they see a real gun, they grab it in a jiffy. Loaded guns should never be kept around the house. Most accidents seem to happen with guns which were thought to be empty.

If you have a gun in the house, make sure that it is empty right away.

Teach Dick how to handle it. Be sure that it is empty and keep it that way.

### Words Of Wisdom

A good face is the best letter of recommendation.—Queen Elizabeth

## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



## The World and the Mud Puddles

### WHY NOT A REAL INSPECTION?

Imposition of prison sentences on six key men of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, on charges of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the tent fire which cost many lives, illustrates again a peculiar trait—to substitute penalties after the fact for preventive inspection. It must be assumed that the penalties imposed on these circus officials is in accord with justice. Unfortunately, no punishment can restore the lives lost and compensate for the injuries inflicted in this disaster.

A similar procedure was followed in the case of the fatal holocaust in a Boston night club. It was followed in such cases years ago, the General Slocum boat disaster and the tragic Iroquois theater fire in Chicago.

It is not too much to say that conscientious inspection and strict enforcement of legal requirements in all probability would have prevented all of these tragedies. But inspection, even when honest, tends to become perfunctory and merely routine; certain formalities are followed without regard to the fundamental purpose of protecting life and property. In the General Slocum case, for example, it was discovered after the disaster that the boat was equipped with life-preservers which sank instead of floating; certainly any genuine inspection would have disclosed this fact. In the Boston holocaust it was found that fire regulations had been persistently violated or ignored. When inspection is tainted with bribery or self-interest, or when it is indifferent or incompetent, it is worse than no inspection, because it gives the public a false sense of security.

One reason for the failure of inspection to function, of course, is that inspectors generally are chosen on the basis of politics instead of fitness and integrity. It would be a simple matter of justice and some assurance of protection to the public if inspection officials who fail in their duties were compelled to share punishment with other responsible persons.

The press gets a definite "assist" in checking the scare buying which threatened to tell coffee back on the ration list.

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## State Department Asks More Funds For Foreign Ambassadors

American Diplomats Get Much Less Than Those Of Other Governments; Lose Money On Job

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—It costs money—lots of it—to be an ambassador and the state department's request today for \$600,000 in "representation allowances" for 1946 indicates some lavish entertainment in foreign capitals and listening posts next year.

But, according to state department testimony published by the House appropriations committee, the \$600,000—a 100 per cent increase over 1945—isn't much and some American envoys will have to shell out with an eager hand to make ends meet.

In time-honored fashion, the appropriation is well under comparable outlays given foreign diplomats by their governments. One state department official frankly admitted that the \$600,000 is "only about 10 per cent of what we actually need to do what we actually need to do."

For example, he quoted Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, former U. S. ambassador to Spain, as saying that "we have a personal deficit of

some \$10,000" above his \$3,000 entertainment allowance.

Indicating that diplomacy is still a rich man's game, here are some of the entertainment funds requested for U. S. embassies:

For the ambassador to Argentina—this post is still vacant—\$3,400; Madrid, \$10,000; Lisbon, \$7,000; Stockholm, \$7,000; Rio De Janeiro, \$5,400, plus \$6,000 for subordinates; Mexico City, \$5,400, plus \$6,000 for sides; Rome, \$9,000; Moscow, \$11,000; London, \$13,000; Paris, \$12,900.

Assume War In Europe Will Be Over Before July

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—Despite official White House denial, the budget bureau was disclosed Tuesday to be basing its appropriation requests for the next fiscal year on the "assumption" that the war in Europe will be over by July 1.

Confirmation of this policy, previously reported by International News Service, came from no less an authority than FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and the House appropriations committee.

It was revealed when the committee in one of its rare departures from the "economy" line, restored to the federal bureau of investigation 1946 appropriation \$2,829,000 cut out by the budget bureau. Addition of that amount gives the FBI \$35,829,000—the sum estimated as necessary on the basis of a "one-front war."

Hoover flatly told the appropriations committee that the "one-front" estimate was called for by the bureau's budget, and that although he submitted an alternative request for \$39,671,810, based on a "two-front war" after July 1, the bureau approved the former.

FAIR WEATHER IS FORECAST TODAY

Extended weather forecast March 14 through March 18 issued by the U. S. weather bureau at Harrisburg.

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## IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuler, of 812 West State street, have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Robert E. Shuler, stating that he is now stationed somewhere in Belgium.

T. 5 Floyd Critchlow, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Critchlow, of R. D. 1, has been transferred from the Army Ground Forces to the Army Air Forces and has reported to the AAF Training Command's base at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for reassignment.

Herman A. Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richards, 202 Park avenue, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at the Army Air Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Sgt. Richards attended Union High school.

Pfc. Anthony Phillips, New Castle rifleman, was a member of a reconnaissance patrol which returned with valuable information concerning German positions on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy recently, according to a report from Fifth Army headquarters. The patrol reconnoitered over snow-capped mountains into enemy-held territory, avoiding contact with the Nazis.

Pfc. Harold E. Latshaw, who has been in the southwest Pacific theater for the past 7 months, has arrived at the naval receiving hospital in San Francisco, according to a phone call received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Latshaw, of 108 Smithfield street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoner, of the Youngstown road.

Pvt. Herman R. Siggelkow is visiting with his wife and family of 1701 Huron avenue, having received word that their son, Kenneth Myers, who is in the Philippines with the 5th Army Air Force, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

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AT WEST PITTSBURG

Special revival meetings at West Pittsburg Methodist church will continue through this week each evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. K. T. Yahn of Wampum is the evangelist. Music is in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Gilliland.

**CONDITION GOOD**  
Dan Williams, city policeman of Fairmont avenue, who underwent an operation recently at the Jameson Memorial hospital, is reported in good condition.

BOYS FLEE, LEAVE SWEATERS

Last night police, in response to a complaint of a report boys were playing baseball in the 1100 block, South Jefferson street, rode to the trouble zone. Boys fled. However, two of them left their sweaters in the street which are at police headquarters awaiting owners.

**MCQUIDDY HURT**

Former State Senator J. K. McQuiddy suffered a painful injury early today when his right thumb was caught in the fan of his automobile. A small piece of the thumb was severed.

**MORE PARENTAL RESTRAINT NEEDED**

Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna today said there was a need of more parental restraint of youths. At 12:15 a. m. this morning policemen found a seven-year-old Seventh Ward boy begging in East Washington street. The previous night the boy did the same thing in the Seventh Ward, police informed the chief. The latter said he proposed to summon the boy's parents and point out their duty.

**SCHOOL BOARD SESSION TONIGHT**

Several bids for the Terrace avenue school, closed for a number of years, are expected tonight when the New Castle School Board meets in the administration building in East street. Earl M. Brookover, named to the vacancy caused when his father died some weeks ago, will be sworn in tonight and will attend his first session as a director.

**With New Castle Afro-Americans**

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at Mrs. Sarah Young, West Grant street.

**Poor Digestion? Headachy? Sour or Upset? Tired-Listless?**

Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel good and happy again your food must be digested properly.

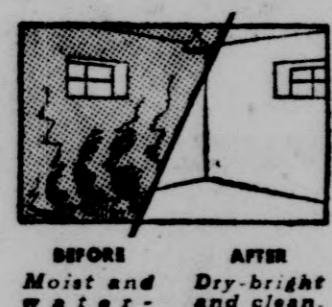
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**Huge Loan Quota  
For Individuals Is  
Assigned State**

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(INS)—Pennsylvania today was assigned the record high quota of \$506,000 for the sale of bonds to individuals in the seventh war loan drive.

Of this amount, \$288,000,000 has been set aside as the goal for E bonds—a 60 per cent increase over the E bond aim of the last drive, according to G. Ruhiand Rebmann, Jr., chairman of the Pennsylvania war finance committee.

The drive will open April 9 with a campaign in the payroll savings field. An intensified community drive will be launched May 4, while corporations, savings banks and insurance companies sales will run from June 18 to June 30.

**Wounded Man Free;  
In Grove City Now**

GROVE CITY, March 14.—Pfc. Grayson Woods, who was with the Grove City company when it was surrounded in Hurligen woods, Luxembourg, and many members were captured, is spending a furlough at his home north of here. He suffered a broken leg in the fighting November 9, and was carried through the enemy lines by buddies. At least six other Grove City boys are known to have been captured in this engagement.

Woods was hospitalized in England, and returned to the States in January. He is on furlough from Camp Pickett, Va. His brother, Pvt. Nevin K. Woods, was in the Philippines when it fell after Pearl Harbor and is still missing. Another brother, Cpl. Francis, is fighting in Europe.

**Good Will Spiritualist**

Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, South Jefferson at South street, second floor, Service this evening, 8 o'clock. Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. S. McCann, associate pastor, the speaker.

**Catherine Von Bora**

Catherine von Bora Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church members and guests at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Simon, East Winter avenue with Miss Dora Carlson as co-hostess, heard the study topic, "Postwar Christianity in Asia," discussed by Mrs. Anna Barns.

In serving refreshments the Misses Ruth, Naomi and Lois Simon assisted.

Next meeting will be April 10.

**Maitland Memorial**

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Friday at 7:30 p. m. a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in the parsonage.

**Y.W.C.A. NOTES**

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**Parent-Teachers**

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The boy scouts led with the allegiance to the flag, and business was conducted by Mrs. Howard Foster.

The following were chosen on the nominating committee: Mrs. Wendell Ball, Mrs. Lyle Hughes and Mrs. Don Kay. Hugh Chapin presented the boy scouts who presented a radio quiz, with James Rugh as master of ceremonies.

C. W. Beerboomer as speaker of the evening spoke on Folk Lore legends and Indian Trials. He also showed curios that he had collected. Girl scout troop concluded with songs, Mrs. Lyle Hughes as pianist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mendenhall Smith, Mrs. Fred Moser, Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Herbert Ward, Mrs. Merle Brooks, Mrs. Richard Marquis, Mrs. Roy Kylander, Mrs. Harry Diehl, Mrs. Frank Quigley and Mrs. Earl McKissick.

GO TO WILLOUGHBY

Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna and Probation Officer J. M. Dunlap of Lawrence county today took a young boy to his home in Willooughby.

**STATE**

TODAY and TOMORROW

**Double Feature**

**WILLIAM BENDIX**

and **SUSAN HAYWARD** in

**"THE HAIRY APE"**

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Frances Willard Union  
Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will meet Friday evening, March 16, with Mrs. John Atkinson, 215 Englewood avenue, a change of meeting place.

**East Brook W. C. T. U.**  
East Brook W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Patterson, State road, with Mrs. Mae McCannay, leader. Theme of the meeting will be "Planning for the institute on April 12 and speech contests" sponsored by the union.

**Slippery Rock W. C. T. U.**  
Slippery Rock W. C. T. U. was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hunt.

**Mrs. Frank Forbes**, the leader, presented the following program on "The Life of Frances Willard": song, "How Firm a Foundation"; scripture, Joshua 1:1-8; prayer; several members; poem, "Others"; Mrs. Forbes; talk, "The Life of Frances Willard"; Mrs. Venetta Kidoo, and readings, Mrs. Isabelle Reddick and Mrs. Grace Richard.

The work of several departments was explained and the joint institute at Liberty grange hall on April 12 was discussed.

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Oranges	doz. 57c
Large Size Bunch	
Broccoli	25c
Fresh Packed	
Tomatoes	box 20c
Winesap	
Apples	2 lbs. 27c
Birdseye Frozen	
Squash	box 20c
Baby-O	
Cleanser	2 cans 21c
A&P	
Rice	3-lb. pkg. 29c
47-oz. Can Stokley's	
Tomato Juice	21c
Stokley's Honey Pod	
Peas	No. 2 can 15c
Armour's	
Treets	3 cans 99c
6-oz. Jar Miller's	
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## Pontoon Bridge Is Built Under Great Difficulty

By LEE CARSON

(T. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

A CROSSING SITE ON THE RHINE, March 13.—(Delayed)—Nearly 200 pontoons, buoying up a second crossing of the Rhine, floated today on water that was mixed with the blood of 14 American combat engineers who were killed in the exploding inferno of German fire in which they helped build the bridge.

Throughout one shell-torn night and until dusk the next day the Americans slowly pushed the badly-needed pontoon span across the Rhine, working through artillery fire, machine-gun spray and death and destruction which was hurled down from German raiding planes.

Lt. Frank W. Rhea of Waldo, Ark., whose company lost seven men, said: "It was a night I don't want to live through again."

These seven were killed as they were moving down to the river bank to begin work. The other seven died when German mortar shells and 150 MM guns cut loose on engineer crews who were building sections of the bridge.

## Crashed Out

The engineer battalion commander, Lt. Col. David Pergin of Claremont, Pa., said that "a combat engineer isn't envied by anyone."

Lt. Rhea said the Germans knocked out one of the cranes, used to lift the pontoons into the water, when the operation first started and then got another the next morning.

Riding on bulldozers, the engineers moved down to the riverbank to clear the approaches for the bridge, but they had to withdraw in the face of vicious German artillery fire which whipped down at them from the hills across the river.

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First Lt. Manette C. Lyons To Interview Here At Army Office Thursday And Friday

First Lt. Manette C. Lyons, army procurement and assignment nurse for western Pennsylvania, will be at the army recruitment headquarters in the post office building here on Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16.

In view of the great need for nurses to serve with the army at the present time, Lt. Lyons will address several groups during her stay in New Castle. On Thursday she will talk to nurses of Jameson Memorial and New Castle hospitals. On Friday she will speak at Shenango Pottery and in the afternoon at Butler Memorial hospital in Butler.

On Monday, Lt. Lyons spoke at three hospitals in Beaver Valley, Rochester General, Beaver Valley and Providence hospitals.

Mrs. Margaret Dagnon is chairman of the nurses recruitment committee of the Red Cross for the tri-county area of Lawrence, Beaver and Butler counties, with Miss Beulah Norris, co-chairman.

Miss Grace LeCates is co-chairman for the Beaver County Red Cross chapter and Miss Katherine Patterson director of nurses, co-chairmen for the Butler County Red Cross chapter.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Alice Brunswick, secretary; Mrs. Jane Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Harry Barkby; Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. James Rugh, Mrs. William Wallace, Miss Fern Riley, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Edith Shrem of Ellwood City.

Shinty is the Scotch name for hockey, which is known in Ireland as hurley.

### Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra's last days is that her admirer prepared the beauty of one of her pearls whereupon she dropped it into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should take Geltab or Geltab Oreg Tablets from your druggist. First do not convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At Eckerd's and drug stores everywhere.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight entertained a group of friends at a dinner in their home Saturday eve-

ning. W. C. McWilliams of Hadley, Mrs. James McWilliams of Martins Ferry, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schofield and daughters Joann and Betty of Connell, O., were out-of-town guests at the event.

RECEIVE WORD FROM SON

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer received a letter from their son, Pfc. John Layton Palmer, stating that he received a furlough on Christmas eve while in Germany to return to England. He started immediately and when he wrote on January 21, he had just landed in Paris, France. He had had trouble all that time and said it would probably be another month before he could get back to his outfit.

HOME FROM BRAZIL

Pfc. Robert E. Layton is spending a 21-day furlough at his home here after being stationed in Brazil, South America, for the past two and a half years with the air corps as a tail gunner. After being wounded he was confined to a hospital for several months. At the conclusion of his visit he will return to Pittsburgh for reassignment.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE'S CLASS

The young married people's class of the Sunday school will have a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shellenberger on Thursday evening. Wilson Booher and Ralph McConnell will have charge of the games. Election of a teacher for the coming year will take place.

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RICH HILL NOTES

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By CHARLES G. LINDNER  
City Chairman State Council of Defense

European military and civilian requirements; and Pacific needs are going up. Experts say inventories by the end of this year may slip below desirable levels.

Victory gardens will be more necessary this summer than ever. Half of the canned vegetables for civilians must be home grown. This is due to three basic causes: (1) longer military supply lines, which must be kept constantly; (2) food losses in battle; and (3) the Australian drought, which reduced the share that country could ship to our Pacific forces.

Our gallant U.S. service men in the Pacific area are not only fighting our battles; but, they planted over 15,000 acres of vegetables last year and raised much of the green vegetables they needed. This alone should inspire us to fill our quota of 20 million victory gardens asked for by our president this year.

Plant your garden now; which is merely a method of growing before you plant instead of after it. There are a certain number of vegetables which are a "must" in every garden, be it small or large.

A simple plan for a 20 by 30 foot garden should include the following most essential and easy grown vegetables. They are to be grown in 20 foot rows running north to south is possible to receive an equal amount of sunshine.

Plant two 20-foot rows of onion sets (about 1-lb. of sets); one row of beans, and one row of radishes. Most of the foregoing to be spaced one foot between rows. Two rows each of beets and carrots, spaced two feet between rows. Two rows of green beans, spaced two and one-half feet between rows. Two rows of tomatoes, eight plants to a row, and three feet between rows. And about a half row of swiss chard, and eight sweet pepper plants and you have a basic garden that will give you best returns.

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# Navy Conferences Mean Stepping Up Of Japan Bombing

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By JOHN A. REICHMANN  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Stepped up bombing attacks on key Jap-held positions indicated today there will be little lag in putting into force decisions on the prosecution of the Pacific war arrived at in recent consultations with high naval commanders here.

It was believed by many well informed observers that new surface strikes against the Japanese may be made as soon as naval units engaged in the two Jima bombardment are ready for new duties.

The fact that new blows are in the making was clearly indicated by the recent visit to this capital of Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the western Pacific task forces, and Admiral of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz. In addition it is believed that many other unpublicized conferences have been held with high British officials engaged in far eastern operations.

Perhaps MacArthur

Probably one of the first steps to be taken will be the appointment of an overall commander for the entire Pacific area to coordinate blows from the east and south by all available allied forces. General Douglas MacArthur, whose Philippines campaign is now well under control has been most often mentioned for this post.

However, it is possible that public naming of a supreme commander, to parallel the command held by General Dwight D. Eisenhower in Europe, will wait until the first blows of the campaign are about to be struck. This would be the case

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particularly where the designation to tip the Japs off to as whether it is to be primarily a naval or land operation.

## Possible Steps

Several steps have been suggested on the American side. They are:

1. A direct invasion of the Japan Islands which would drive the Tokyo government to Manchuria before it had an opportunity to move its industries out of bombing range of the Superfortresses.

2. Occupation of one or more of the Ryukyu islands.

3. A landing on Formosa.

4. One or more landings along the China coast or in Indo-China to deny Japan vitally needed supplies in Indo-China and Thailand.

Coordinated with these blows, the British, who now control the Indian ocean, can also be expected soon to attempt to retake their powerful naval base at Singapore. There she can step up her contribution to the Pacific war.

## NEW GALILEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz were in Beaver on Friday.

Ed Henry and Ralph Reddick are confined to their homes with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Massy, of Koppel, visited Sunday with John Baroni.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolenier, of Chippewa township, visited Paul Mulig.

Mrs. Millie Rowland, of Beaver Falls, spent the week-end at the W. T. Jenkins home.

Harriet Forsythe, of New Brighton, was a week-end guest at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Ritz has returned from a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Tamap, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Goodwin, of Youngstown, O., visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Marion Goodwin.

Mrs. Peter Lambright entertained the Women's Missionary society at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Linnie Knepp, of Columbian, O., was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Anna Buchanan.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the U. P. church will have a tea in the church Friday evening.

Alex and Steve Mulig, Edna Mae Aley, Mrs. Mary Campay, Sam Pierre, Taylor and Bill Greene were Saturday visitors in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. John Yoho, Mrs. Mabel Inman and son, Olga Mulig, Mrs. Rose Suiseir, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman were visitors on Saturday in Beaver Falls.

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## NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Robert Holmann, RD 3, Slippery Rock, Pa.; Thelma Woods, RD 4, New Castle.

Victor J. Jarocki, RD 1, Pulaski;

Sophia Kochanski, RD 1, Pulaski;

Carl Dietrich, RD 1, Portersville;

Ruth Moyer, RD 1, Harmony.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Gerald S. Mook to Lavern L. Welsh and wife Ellwood City, S1.

John Joseph Turner to Frank O. Rhodaberger, Ellwood City, S1.

Alice Elmquist and others to Hugh O. Timblin and wife, Wurtemburg, S1.

Henry W. Albion and wife to Henry M. Badger, Shenango township, S1.

Ciro Montanario and wife to Frank De Vite and wife, Edenville, S1.

Gennaro Cestrone and wife, 5th ward, S1.

Joseph Roy Sickafuse to Samuel W. Leonard and wife, Neshannock township, S1.

William R. Brush and wife, Wayne township, S1.

Sarah J. Campbell and others to John L. Marshall, Perry township, S1.

John P. Friday to William R. Brush, Wayne township, S1.

W. M. Humphrey estate and others to Leroy Simcock, and wife, 2nd ward, S1.

### SALE CONFIRMED

In an order handed down by Judge W. Walter Braham on Tuesday, the sale of the Scottish Rite Cathedral to the Cathedral Foundation for \$25,000 was confirmed absolutely.

The order divests the property on Lincoln avenue of all liens, mortgages, chattels or estates, specifically the mortgage held by the Fidelity Title and Trust company.

### CASES FILED

The following cases have been filed in the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts John A. Edgar, J. R. Preston, R. L. Preston and C. D. Parker, trading as H. G. Preston and company enter an amicable ejection against John Wyza and his wife, Mabel Eleanor Wyza. The same plaintiffs file a suit against Leah Boroviles, for \$325, alleged to be due on bill of groceries sold.

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# Fewer Pneumonia Cases During Past Severe Winter

In spite of the severity of the winter, there were fewer reports of cases of pneumonia here during the past few months—a fact which would seem to bear out a theory that a severe winter is a healthy one.

"Shouldn't jump to conclusions," smiled Public Health Officer William A. Wommer. "And, besides, just what do you mean by cold weather being healthy? Do you mean that you think cold weather kills the germs? Or do you think that people wrap their throats up tighter, and that's what keeps bad diseases away?"

Getting a little more serious, Dr. Wommer considered the problem for a minute.

"The cold weather might have some effect in that it kept many people indoors, away from exposure to others who might have the germs. For example, I heard yesterday of a farmer whose children missed two months of school because the family had been snowed in. Those children were therefore not exposed to any pneumonia, the bacteria which cause lobar pneumonia."

The incidence varies widely at different times, Dr. Wommer pointed out, and the variance couldn't be too dependent on the weather because pneumonia is found in army hospitals from the Aleutians to Burma.

"What will be holding pneumonia in check in the future will be suffa drugs and penicillin," explained the health officer. "Before we had those discoveries, pneumonia had to run a certain course with a crisis and everything else. Now, with these drugs, the time of illness is cut down, which means that fewer people will come in contact with a person sick with pneumonia, and which in turn means that fewer germs will be spread around to make other people sick."

But diehards who wish to believe that the weather was a prime factor in keeping the winter a "healthy one" can still keep on doing so, apparently, for the doctor admitted that he was "hedging" on the question.

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# Roosevelt Gives Go Ahead Signal To Major Leagues

President Favors Night Games Also, Big Leagues To Open Next Month

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN (International News Service Sports Writer)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—Professional baseball bounced ahead today toward the opening of its 1945 season following President Roosevelt's third wartime pinch hit for the national game.

The President came through in a supporting role once more when he told his news conference that he is all in favor of baseball as long as it does not use men better suited for more essential work in prosecution of the war.

## Get 'Go' Signal

Mr. Roosevelt's remarks were taken as the most reassuring "go" signal that baseball had since the President wrote his now historic letter to Commissioner Landis in 1942 which kept the game alive.

The President gave the green light for continuation of baseball when he was asked: "Do you favor continuance of baseball this year?"

He replied with a question—why not?

Mr. Roosevelt said the Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators had given the right dope to reporters Monday in saying the Chief Executive favored night baseball. Griff conferred at the White House with the President, giving him an annual pass.

The President told him then he might be able to throw out the first ball at the season opener on April 16.

## Likes Baseball

The Chief Executive told his news conference that he likes baseball and that it's all a question of whether it hurts the war effort to continue it and whether it keeps healthy individuals out of the armed services.

With the game now definitely set in the running, President Will Harridge of the American League and Ford C. Frick of the National League will come to Washington tomorrow to confer with Defense Transportation Chief J. Monroe Johnson. They will seek further clarification in respect to exhibition games during the spring training season which just opened.

## Umpires To Meet At 'Y' Friday

Plans Made For Guder Hagg To Fly Back To Sweden Some Time In April

Members of the Lawrence County Umpires Association will have an important meeting Friday night at the "Y" at 8 o'clock. It was announced today by Leo W. Hill president.

Plans for a banquet of the association will be discussed. Also plans will be talked over for the coming summer baseball season. All who cannot attend Friday night are asked to contact President Hill at phone 4444 after 5 o'clock.

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## FAIR or FOUL By LAWTON CARVER INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 14.—Fiorello H. LaGuardia may be an entrant in the baseball commissioner's sweepstakes, the winner of which will get a seven-year contract at \$50,000 a year. That is \$10,000 more than he gets as mayor of New York, and the term in office is longer by three years, with renewal virtually automatic.

It sounds as though he is making a pass at the job when he gets on the air these days. He retraces the history of the national pastime, extols the clean sportsmanship of the game, declares war on gamblers who would defile the premises of ball yards and, by inference, likens himself in some ways to the late Judge Landis.

## Could Do Worse

If the major league committees haven't already picked a commissioner in their secret meetings held in the dead of night back of a vacant old barn in Yalta so press and public will remain ignorant of their whereabouts and plans, they could do worse than bait a hook for our major and favorite radio commentator.

The man who is known affectionately and otherwise as Butch, the Hat, the Little Flower and the Little Flounder would take into the job all the prestige that goes with being a three-term mayor of the world's greatest city. Also, he may be out of work in the fall.

I have no way of knowing whether Butch has the slightest inclination toward the baseball commissionership, or whether baseball would find him acceptable. However, Butch is their man if they can get him. And he would do the greatest selling job for baseball of any guy they could select. All they would have to do to carry the game into the farthest points of the nation would be to equip him with a microphone.

His weekly broadcast in New York used to be something you studiously avoided on Sunday afternoon. The mere thought of listening to a major in a weekly address to his beloved constituency seems repulsive.

## Talks Baseball

Last Sunday when he started off by warning people that it wouldn't be long now until the windows would be shattered and a baseball would plop in your bowl of soup, but don't be annoyed—baseball is here again.

Then he stopped talking and the ball swung into "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and the mayor resumed with a history of the game and what he plans to do to the gamblers (1) have them thrown out of the ball parks, (2) put them in jail, (3) exchange identifications with other major league cities so that gamblers can't work the parks like a circuit, (4) eliminate telephones at the parks and (5) request that pitching selections not be given out in advance.

## Really Getting Better

He talks over the air to Police Commissioners Valentine and to Washington officials as though they were in the room with him. He heckles and chides and threatens various people and passes out compliments alone with his personal version of the way to make a tasty, nutritious broth for the family out of the neck bones from a deceased cow.

He also can't get over the startling fact that a copy of the Racing Form was found in the Brooklyn Dodger dressing room a couple of years ago when Larry MacPhail was head man there, and he warns MacPhail not to let this happen with the New York Yankees.

Anyway, whatever may come of it, I hope our Butch doesn't quit broadcasting. He's getting better all the time, and his listeners are awaiting the day when for variety he will croon a few numbers.

White reported already trout had been stocked in practically all country trout streams excepting the Slippery Rock and they will be stocked at 11:30 a.m. Monday. High water delay stocking of that stream.

Fishermen were requested to not fish for suckers in trout streams. No fishing will be allowed on trout streams between 5 p.m. April 14 and 5 a.m. April 15.

Some poles were given to the association for Deshon Hospital annex.

However, the supply was not sufficient and a drive to procure more fishing equipment and to arrange for spring and summer trips will be arranged.

The State Game Commission may be required to close quail hunting next fall because of the absence of cover during the winter according to Game Protector Frank L. Coen who discussed hunting conditions.

Nick Cassillo, well known outdoorsman and educator, delivered an interesting address of his trip years ago to Alaska where he watched the salmon traps and shot eagles when there was a bounty on the eagles.

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## Miss Breslin Is Guest Of Lions

Red Cross Executive Tells About Work Of Red Cross Among Troops In Current War

New Castle Lions Club heard of some of the fine work being done by the American Red Cross in the current war, when they were addressed by Miss Elizabeth Breslin, executive secretary of the Lawrence County Chapter.

Miss Breslin outlined some of the rights and privileges of the discharged veterans and of how the Red Cross has assisted many of them with their claims. The chapter also acts as liaison agent between the family back home and the man in the field, besides other services to the troops, the Red Cross having been delegated to this task by the War and Navy departments.

She told of the service that the Lawrence County Chapter has rendered in furnishing 6,000 pints of blood for blood plasma, which is turned over to the War and Navy Departments and is administered by them to the men in the fighting fronts free of all charges.

In addition, she told of the chapter shipping out 2,515 knitted garments to the armed forces, and 1,920 knitted and 8,145 other garments for war relief purposes.

Guests from the service included T-Sgt. Vic O'Brien, of McKeesport, former employee of the G. C. Murphy Company, who served in Normandy and Brittany, and who contracted arthritis after being injured in Belgium. He was at Bastogne during the terrific fighting there. From Deshon Annex were: Cpl. O. R. Bowden, of Princeton, W. Va., who was wounded near St. Lo while serving with the 83rd Division; and Pfc. E. C. Reimels, of Middleborough, Mass., who suffered injuries to his spine in a 20-foot fall while landing on the Cherbourg peninsula. He served with the 26th Yankee Division.

## Price Survey Shows Better Compliance Than In March 1944

"Almost an 80 per cent improvement over last year," was the verdict of the Price Panel Board after completing the March price survey which marked one year of checking up on local grocery prices.

Out of the 248 stores covered by the survey, only five price violations were found, the board announced this morning. These were mostly on sugar, and the overcharge was only one cent. The largest number of violations still consist of failures to label grades of meat and to post ceiling prices, according to the survey report, which shows 21 violations of this sort.

After issuing license warnings, the local board will refer the cases of non-compliance to the district office.

## Fifteen Pass Test To Drive Motor Car

State police examined 27 applicants for a motor vehicle operator's permit Tuesday in Sampson street and 15 passed. Those who failed will be required to take another test. Examinations will be held again next Tuesday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The names of those who passed yesterday are as follows:

Norman K. Lowrey, R. D. 2.

William J. Nickum, 1016 North Ashland avenue.

Clarence G. Grimm, 444 Neshan-

nock avenue.

W. M. Logue, R. D. 3.

George Thompson, R. D. 7.

Edward E. Allison, 514 East Gar-

field avenue.

Robert C. Shoaff, 432½ County

Line street.

Jack L. Watkins, Pittsburgh.

Lula N. Campbell, Wampum.

Joseph J. Kitzko, R. D. 6.

John Tinko, Jr., R. D. 4.

Daniel Pendite, 733 Pearl street.

Frank N. Monteone, Grove City.

Mrs. Mary Bakuhn, R. D. 4.

Burr Rogers, 719 Carlisle street.

## Nazis Set Tank Traps In Denmark

NEW YORK, March 14.—(INS)—German troops in Denmark are digging large tank traps near Aarhus on the east coast of Jutland, the Swedish radio said Tuesday in a broadcast recorded by the FCC. The broadcast added that a "ring" of German fortifications near Haderslev, south of Aarhus was "now ready" and that a "detachment of armored cars has arrived at Haderslev."

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The missionary women of the Christian church had a party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Priscilla Stanley, Erie street, who was 90 years old on March 11.

Mrs. Stanley was born in a log house across the street from where she lives now. Her parents were John Rockwell McCullough and Nancy McKee McCullough.

After her marriage to David Book Stanley, she lived at Unity, O., for a while. Later she and her husband bought a farm north of town, where they lived for some time. Then they moved back to Edensburg.

Mr. Stanley died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Mayme Ashton and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Belle Stanley of New Castle, were out-of-town guests.

## Writes Home From Top Of Iwo Jima

CHICAGO, March 14.—(INS)—

With pardonable excitement, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herenek exhibited today a letter written at the top of Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima by their son, Corp. Thomas Herenek, 21, a member of the fifth marines. He wrote:

"I don't know whether you can read this or not. I'm writing this on the very peak of Suribachi. The battle for this 'gem of the Pacific' is still in full stride. Our Japanese audience liked our road show a great deal. In fact, I'd say we really 'slayed' 'em!"

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## Former Resident In Iran Author's Story

### Margaret Curtis McKay Writes Story For March Junior Red Cross Journal

In the March number of the Junior Red Cross Journal appears a short story written by Margaret Curtis McKay, a former resident of New Castle. The story entitled "Spring Journey" leads the issue and is illustrated by Edward Shenton.

Mrs. McKay is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gram Curtis, who resided on North Jefferson street and who will be remembered by older residents of New Castle.

With her daughter she arrived last month at Teheran, Iran, where they joined Mr. McKay, who represents the American Mission of Agriculture in Iran and who has been stationed there since 1944.

Before leaving for Iran, Mr. and Mrs. McKay lived in Washington, D. C., where Mr. McKay was connected with the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. McKay, whose reputation as a short story writer is well known, has been a frequent visitor to New Castle.

In addition to cuttings by man nature and fire together destroy an average of 7,000,000,000 trees each year in the United States. Insects and plant diseases account for four billion of these; fires for three billion more.



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